

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Drawings

Figure 9 is objected to because it should be designated by a legend such as --PRIOR ART--.

The drawings are objected to because boxes represented by numbers "13", "2₁", "3", "6", "15", "103", and "106" should be textually labeled.

In addition, the drawings are objected to because in Figure 7, there is a box that is not labeled.

In response, a Submission of Corrected Sheets of the Drawings is being filed concurrently herewith in which the label --P.S.-- has been inserted into boxes "13" and "2-1" and the label --EXP. APP.-- has been inserted into box "3" in Figure 1; the label --EXP.-- has been inserted in the boxes and the label "15" has been changed to --P.S.-- in box 15 and reference numeral "15" and a lead line has been inserted in Figures 5 and 7; the label --CPU-- has been inserted in Figure 7; the label --EXP. APP.-- has been inserted in box "103" and --P.S.-- has been inserted in box "106" in Figures 8 and 9; and the label --PRIOR ART-- has been inserted in Figure 9. No new matter has been added. It is respectfully submitted that the objection to the drawings has been overcome.

Title

The title has been objected to as not being descriptive. In response, a new title, which is more clearly indicative of the claimed invention, is presented herein for the Examiner's consideration and approval.

Abstract

The Abstract of the Disclosure is objected to because of the inclusion of legal phraseology. In response, a new Abstract has been provided for the Examiner's consideration and approval.

Specification

The specification has been amended to place such in better form. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Claims Status

Claims 1 through 24 remain pending in the application. Claims 8 and 16 have been amended to even more succinctly define the invention and/or to improve their form. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added. Claim 1 is the only independent claim pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

It is acknowledged with appreciation that Claims 1 through 24 are allowable over the art of record.

Closing Comments

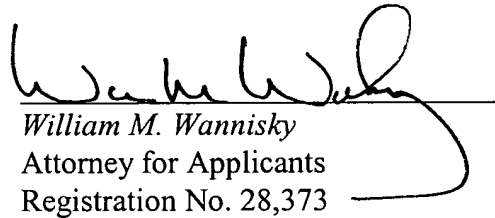
No art rejections have been lodged against the claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application are earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address shown below.

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